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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 24 September (October) 12 October (Mid-Oct) 22 October (November)

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ADMIRALTY IS. R. Manus, 3905, at 0930; ID as "NBC, R. Manus," and into NBC feature. (Stu Klein FLA 9-2)

ALGERIA Algiers, 11810, in EG 2005; nx by M&W to 2015. Weather rpt, and disco mx w/ W DJ. 2030* w/ "You have been listening to the Int. Service of R. Algiers b'casting in EG." On 9-4, noted in EG on 9610 at 2010. Same format and better than 11810. 7145 and 11740 not heard. (Schweikart, VA 9-3)---Algiers strong on 15370 at 0200 in all-night AR Ser. Distorted modulation. TC, ID, nx after mx session. (Glen Hauser, TN 9-4)

****ANTARCTICA** AFAN, 6012.5 USB, in EG 1138-1230 f/o; country mx, public service spot to 1157. Dead air to 1205, then pop mx and "Navy Scene." Positive AFRTS IDs 1155 and 1213. Apparently uses reduced carrier USB, as I could detect some carrier. Rcvr BFOs will help in tuning this. Rcvrs w/ digital readout should show freq as 6014 if properly tuned on USB. Some het noted. Was even able to hear it on 2m ham antenna! (Bob Rankin, KS 9-7)---AFAN also noted 1132-1200 9-6. Pop mx, "This is world's southernmost radio stn" ID. Heavy auroral flutter made sig stand out but caused severe demodulation at times. Should be readable local sunrise + 30 min during Sept. barring solar problems. (Bill Smith, LA)***And Bill submitted this "for waht it's worth"!!!tba
AUSTRALIA RA, 21740, in EG 0105; EG nx. Also noted 1 Sept at 0240 w/ Club Forum. (Vollrath, MO)
AUSTRIA ORF, 9770; if you don't hear SW Panorama GMT Sun at 0300 as sked, don't go away; have heard it start as late as 0314, after more GM mx as filler. (Hauser, TN)--- ORF, 15260, in EG 0445; pgm of Fritz Kreisler mx competition currently on in Vienna. (Vollrath, MO 9-9)

BOLIVIA La Cruz del Sur PRESUMED, 4875, at 0147; clear classical piano mx. Possible ID covered by sudden UTE arrival. Clearly not LV del Norte. (tba)+++R. Stentor, 6094a, in Indian 1024; ID, talk, Bolivian mx. This t/in not long after s/on. Not there 1000. (Jack Jones, MS 8-31)+++ R. Frontera de Cobija TENTATIVE, 4729a, 0240-0300+ w/ plain musica criolla, unprofessional sounding DJ in SP after each tune. Riberalta 4696 and Mamore 4739 both in well at this time, though this was weak and fady. Will be tough to ID. (Pitt McNeil, DC 8-28) +++R. Stentor, 6093.5, noted generally only after 1000, giving ID and freqs and into morenadas. Might be propagation or ex-0900. (McNeil, DC)

BULGARIA R. Sofia, 11850, in EG 2130-2200; Eur Ser (and hence NAM Ser)replacing 15135 equin-otially for S79. Generally better than // 11750. (Hauser, TN)

BRAZIL R. Ribamar, 4875, in PT 0815; accordion mx, LA mx. M anncr, talk, ID. (Neal Perdue, AL)+++R. Tabajara, 4795, in PT 0825; wakeup show, M host, talk, ID. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Borborema, 5025, in PT 0803-30; M&W anncrs, LA mx. Occasional ID. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Nac. de Sao Paulo, TENTATIVE, 6125, in PT 0940; LA mx, talk by M, ads, TCs, many mentions of Sao Paulo. (Perdue)+++R. Gaucha, 6135, in PT 0930-40; background orch mx and 7 or 8 IDs in 10 min by M. (Perdue)

CANADA RCI, 21695, in EG 2010; magazine format to Eur. (Vollrath, MO 9-7)

CHILE R. Nac. de Chile, 6150, in SP 1120; US disco mx and vocals over LV del Huila. (Jones, MS 8-26)+++R. Nac. 9550, in SP 035-0401+; Beatle medley, talk abt "la patria," ID, and noticias. Full ID 0401, and gongs IS w/ same melody as Int Ser. (Dave Walcutt, TX 8-26)+++VoC, 15140, in EG 0200; pgm on fishing in Chile. (Vollrath, MO)

****COLOMBIA** Ecos del Atrato TENTATIVE, 5020, in SP 1050-1100; ranchero and LA mx, M anncr, occasional W. Abt 80% sure of ID. In noise and fading by 1100 when started to mix w/ Solomon Is. (Perdue, AL 8-22)+++Rdf Nac de Colombia, 5998a-5992a, in SP 0945-1000; 6 kHz drift in 15 min. At this rate, he should be on abt 5655 by 0000!!! (Jones, MS 8-31)+++Ecos del Combeima, 6025, in SP 0846; many IDs, TCs, LA pops. Reasonably sure he's been here for several days, but vy weak till today. Not heard 8-29,30, but back 8-31 at 0900 w/ big sig. (Jones, MS 8-28)--- Ecos del Combeima noted on 6025 at 0815 w/ usual stuff. (Klein, FL 9-1)+++R. Melodia, 6045, in SP 0652; barely audible w/ ranchera mx and quick ID. (tba)+++R. Sutatenza, 6075, w/ usual pgms 1045. (Klein, FL 8-28)+++Em Nueva Granada, 6160, back w/ usual stuff 0940 9-2. (Klein, FL)--- Em Nueva Granada PRESUMED the one on 6160 at 0858 9-2; usual pgms, many mentions of RCN. Has been off for quite a spell. (Jones, MS)+++R. Nacional, 11793.5, in SP 2353-0001; patriotic (election?) speech abt Colombia to 0001 ID and Musica Colombiano (in this case, dinner mx!), squeezed between DW and AFRTS. // 15334 better. (Walcutt, TX, 8-25)+++Ecos del Combeima, 6025v, back for the past couple of weeks around 0900 w/ dedications for families in various barrios, w/ IDs and ad string around 0930. Ex-4785. (McNeil, DC)+++Brisas del Citara, 4926, on tip from Jerry Berg, noted w/ soff annmnts, IDs 0355-58*. Good sigs, low mod. Ex-4895, I think. (McNeil, DC)+++Ecos del Atrato, 5019v, reactivated 9-3 and heard to 0400* w/ good sigs. (McNeil, DC)
COSTA RICA R. Reloj, 6032a, w/ usual stuff 0730 9-3, but way off freq allowing CFCX to get through. (Klein, FL)---Reloj also noted on 6030a at 0730 9-3; recall this happening once before. Still there 0900. Back on 6006 9-5. (Jones, MS)

- ECUADOR R. Popular, 4800, in SP 0650-0715; local mx, M anncr, and ID. (Perdue, AL 8-26) +++
R. Luz y Vida, 4850, in SP 1040; nice assortment of Ecuad. and LA mx. (Perdue, AL)+++Ondas
Azuayas, 4980, in SP 0456-0501*; celesta mx, ad, ID by M, s'off and long (I do mean long) ver-
sion of HC NA. Pulled plug before conclusion of NA, a logical move, as they were somewhat over
5 minutes into it! (tba)---Ondas Azuayas also noted 0410-30 in SP, non-Indian type LA mx, many
IDs w/ Azuayas pronounced "Azwhy-oh". Hetting against stn on 4979.6 (Swaziland???) (Walcutt, TX)
- **EQ. GUINEA** R. Ecuatorial, Malabo, 11714, in a bizarre vern 2115. About all that could be made
out clearly was "Malabo". Per World Radio Club, this may also be on at 0900 and 2200. This freq
has been registered w/ IFRB for 50 kW but not used. May be a chance to QSL them. (Andy Robins,
MI)
- FINLAND FIR, 9675, in EG 0330-0400 // 11755. 3lm freq replaces 15270 at 2330-0000. Poor to
fair. (Zilmer, WI)
- FRANCE RFI, 21580, in EG 1600; Paris Calling Africa. (Vollrath, MO 9-8)
- GABON RTVG, 4775a, in FR 0100*; African mx, ID, mention of Libreville, NA. (Jones, MS 8-18)
- GERMANY (DEM REP) VoCommunist Party of Turkey, 9585, in Turkish 0548; carrier on, 7 note ac-
cordian like mx 0555, march, and ID by M: "Bursai Turkyie Kommunist Partisinin Sesi . . ."
Nx by M&W. (Terry Krueger, FL 9-5)+++RBI has escaped mess on 11970 by moving to 11975 for the
0100 EG b'cast, but change believed to be made earlier. // 9730. (Hauser, TN)
- GUAM KTWR, 11735, in EG 1539-1559*; EzL mx, ID 1540, "testing"; 1558 anncd 11730, "We now con-
clude this special transmission," ID and off w/ chimes. Ex-11730? (Walcutt, TX 8-26)
- GUATEMALA R. Mam, 4825, in lang 0254; wonder where they get all the cats that yowl on Guatem-
alan radio??? (tba)+++R. Tesulutlan, 4835, in lang 1200; M anncr, marimbas. (Perdue, ALA)
- GUINEA Despite recently annced EG sked, Conakry's EG pgm on 15308v was not on 9-2 and on 9-3
it didn't start until 1830. Annced Mon and Fri only at 1900*. Not really worth tracking, as
composed of left wing diatribe, unless interested in DXing for EG speaking pgms. Freq audibly
variable. (Hauser, TN)
- GUYANA GBS, 5950, in Eg 0840-0900; Hindi mx, M anncr, IDs at 0849 as Action R., G.B.S., and
Guyana B'casting Service, so it may, indeed, be them. Hi. TC for 0550, into agricultural pgm
w/ M&W, mx at 0900, and another ID. (Perdue, AL)
- HONDURAS R. Juticalpa, 4782, in SP 1145; ranchera mx, talk by M. (Perdue, AL)
- INDONESIA RRI Ambon, 4845, in Indo 1140-1230; recorded mx, including some old US pops. Annmts
by W to 1159 followed by clear ID. SCI, time pip at 1200, and talks by M, possibly nx, to 1224.
Mx interlude to 1228, when 2 more IDs by W. (Henry Lazarus, LA 9-7)***Nice to see the 60m Indos
coming back in again. Sure sign that DX season is upon us. tba
- ISRAEL EG pgms as follows: 2230-2300 to NAM--9815, 11655, 11985, 15105, 15300, 17685, 17815.
11985 and 15300 good, 15105 and 17815 poor from QRM. Reshet Bet in Hebrew, 15615, at 0400. HS
heard in Hebrew on same freq 2100. Fair to good. (Bob Zilmer, WI)
- ITALY RAI back on 9575 for EG to NAM 0100-20 as of 9-3, getting off RN's 15315. Of course the
spaced out anncr still annced 15315. (Hauser, TN)
- KAMPUCHEA VoKP, 9695, in EG *1200-14; s/on w/ NA or march. W in w/ ID and annmt of freq and
transmission times. Readability difficult. Have listened five mornings but still don't have full
ID. Think she said, "This is the Voice _____ b'casting from studios in Phnom-Pehn." Then talk
by W mentioning People's Rev. Council and Rev. Tribunal several times. Mx 1209-14. Into FR 1215.
Have also heard a M anncr some mornings. (Lazarus, LA 9-9)---VoKP noted at *1200 w/ W anncr and
mx. Tnx Alleman. (Klein, FLA)---VoKP heard here *1200; straight into anthem, ID, freqs by W
and political talk. (tba)
- KENYA Nairobi, 4915, at *0258 w/ flute-drum IS. S/on proceedings 0300. (tba)
- KOREA (N) Pyongyang, 11905.6, in FR 0851-0901+; "Ici R. Pyongyang," revolutionary discussion,
ID, songs of nationalism, loud het against 11905. (Walcutt, TX 9-8)
- KOREA (S) RK, 9525nf, in EG 1000 // 9580; at least this one is entirely audible, no QRM worth
mentioning. (Klein, FL)---RK noted on 11830, in EG 1820-45 then into SP. ID 1827, Let's Speak
Korean, 1838. Sked given 1843. (Walcutt, TX 8-25)--RK does not have any reliable reception here
currently, but did run across one of the new 45 min xmsns on 12090 at 1250 in EG. Nx anncr
sounds like he used to work for VOA. Editorial 1255. (Hauser, TN)
- LEBANON RL, 15285, opening EG pgm at 0257 8-27, still claiming its 0130-0200. Whoever does
that has no concept of GMT. AR mx to 0257, a rare treat during rock-oriented EG block which be-
gan in its overproduced way at 0257. Started into SP 0306 w/ nice LA mx. Not audible 9-3 but
back 9-4, still dreaming of 0130. (Hauser, TN)
- LIBYA S.P.L.A.J.B.C., 11690, in AR 2130; heard here since 9-1 but unable to ID till 9-9 when
found // 11700. Highly political pgms, high-pitched Big Ben tune at xx15 and xx30. Daily s/off
0103. (Walcutt, TX)
- MALAYSIA RM, 4895a, in lang 1115-35; deep in noise. EzL mx, M w/ clear RM ID after five pips
at 1130. Into nx. (Perdue, AL)=== RM, 9665, in Malaysian (Indo) 1330; time pips, apparent nx,
mentioned RM 1333. Night club style jazz, instrumental and comedy pgm 1335 to past 1400 w/ no
ID or TC. ID and pips 1430. Nx and mx at 1440. (Walcutt, TX 8-26)
- **MAURITIUS** MBC, 9710a, in lang 1245-1300*; bad het. W anncr, subcont mx, M talks/chants combo,
"MBC" annmt at 1259 s/off proceeding. (Klein, FL 9-6)
- MEXICO R. Huayacocotla, 2390, dominating 120m 0130, at at low noise DX-pedition site on TN-NC
border. (Hauser, TN)+++R. Mexico, 5985, in SP 0102; ID, freqs, letters from listeners. (Jones,
MS 9-7)+++ R. Universidad, 9600, in SP 1440; sport rpt, chimes and calls 1450, into classical
mx. Can only check for this weekends. Sat sked has been erratic, varying between 30 min and 6
hrs between 1400-2130. Never heard on Suns. Supposedly student run, which may account for

variable sked. (Walcutt, TX 9-3,4)

NORWAY NRK, 15175; in checking all the sked times and freqs for NRK to NAM (including GMT Monday) EG blocks, 2200 and 15175 proved to be the best, as of 9-2. (Hauser, TN)

PAKISTAN RP, 17910, in EG 1603-15; dictation speed nx // 21775 and 17633v. Poor. (Zilmer, WI)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA R. Madang, 3260, at 1001. Lovely island mx, ID on hour. (Klein, FL 8-28)

PERU R. Chichaycocha, 4860, in SP 0650 w/ local flutes. (tba)+++R. Eco, 5010, for first time ever 1005; high Andes type mx, many Indian tunes, some IDs. (Klein, FL 8-30)---Eco also noted 1025-40; very rustic and primitive Peruvian mx. (Perdue, AL)+++R. Quillabamba, 5025, in SP 1050; ID by W over possible theme tune. Talk by M, possibly nx. (Jones, MS 8-29)+++R. Loreto, 5050, in SP 0625-35; LA mx and US pops. M DJ w/ ID. (Perdue, AL)---Loreto also noted here 0639; nondescript orch mx, ID by M between each song, possible mention of Iquitos. My first time for this. (tba)+++R. Victoria, 6020, in SP *1100; short mx interlude, ID, possible religious mx. S/on Sundays? (Jones, MS 8-26)+++R. Tawantinsuyo, 6175, in SP *0958; M w/ opening anncmts, ID into local mx. (Perdue AL)---Tawantinsuyo also noted 1020 w/ nose flute mx, IDs. (Klein, FL 8-28)---Tawantinsuyo also noted 1014 w/ ID, local mx 8-30. (Jnoes, MS 8-30)+++R. La Cronica, 9520, in SP 1045-1100; wild Peruvian mx, M w/ "aqui La Cronica." (Perdue, AL) +++ R. Cooperativa, Satipo, 4785, noted during excellent Central Peruvian opening 8-27 0953-1026. Nice accordion/guitar/violin songs called "huayanitos" by DJ, after Peruvian fashion of adding "itos" to everything. Public affairs type pgmng w/ several IDs including "transmite R.Cooperativa--informacion legal, informacion economica . . . y informacion social. Informacion Cooperativa." Satipo is a jungle town, located at the end of the road Juaja in the montana region. (McNeil, DC)+++R. del Pacifico, 9674.9, in SP 0349-0428*; ads for "banco industrial", mentions of Lima, ID 0402. light pop mx, pgm for "palabra de Dios" 0415 (have heard same pgm other days at this time). S/off proceedings 0425, AM/FM freqs, hymn 0426, mentioned Instituto de . . . (Walcutt, TX 8-24)

PHILIPPINES VoP, 9579, was reported by Bill Miller to have resumed its Int Ser 8-15, including NAM beams 0657-0955 and 1357-1655 (Sun 1555) on 9580 and 11950. No sign of latter freq at any time; but did copy R. Pilipinas on 9579 as in previous years hetting 9580 R. Korea. At 1001, gave Malolos, Bulacan site ID, anthem and no noticeable break in xmsn though antenna switch sked at 0956. (Hauser, TN)

SOUTH AFRICA RSA, 15220, in EG to NAM 0200 replacing 5980. New outlet cannot be heard. // 9585 and 9610 both fair to good, and poor 11900. (Zilmer, WI)

SWEDEN RS in EG to NAM as follows: 2300-30, 15275 (replacing 15290) // 11705, both fair to good. 0030-0100, 11905, ex-15290, poor in QRM. (Zilmer, WI)

VENEZUELA R. Frontera, 4760, in SP *0957; NA, opening anncmts, ID by W. Slogan, "La Emisora Musical." Talk by M. Het and UTE problems. Always tough copy. (Perdue AL 8-24)+++ R. Mundial, 5050, w/ typical YV mx 1010. (Klein, FL 8-29)---Mundial also noted 0639 w/ ID as "R. Candeia, Mundial.". (Jones, MS 9-5)+++R. Los Andes, 6010, in SP *0958; piano rendition of NA (!), ID as Los Andes by M. Heavy flak from Reloj. (Jones, MS 8-31)---Los Andes also noted 1025 8-28 splashing on Reloj rather than vice versa. Mil Cuarenta IDs. (Klein, FL)+++R. Rumbos, 9660, in SP 0430-57*; tropical mx costal rythms; NA and off 0458. Vastly better than 4970 buried in QRN. VOA co-channel. (Walcutt, TX 8-26)

A very nice job, gentlemen. DX season is fast coming, and at this rate, we'll have a banner season!!! Keep up the great work.

Best of 73,

Tom